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## DEAD MAN FOUND IN THE NILES GRAVEL PIT POOL

The body of an unidentified man about 40 years old was found floating on the waters of "Dead Man's Pool," near Niles, Tuesday by Louis Bordo. Whether the man had been drowned or murdered is a mystery, but bruises around his head and body have led the police to start an investigation.

He was dressed in an old sweater and blue overalls and was apparently an itinerant worker.

The pool was once a gravel pit which has been filled to a depth of six or seven feet with water from recent rains. More than half a dozen persons have been drowned there in the last few years.

Deputy Coroner F. F. Botelho of Centerville examined the body and found that his neck was broken and that he was bruised about the face and neck. These bruises had the appearance having been caused by blows.

The dead man's shoes were found at the top of an high embankment that borders the pool. It is possible he may have jumped or fallen into the pool, tho this would not account for the bruises on his head and neck.

Constable Tom Silva has questioned several persons residing in the vicinity, and many have viewed the body, but so far no one has been able to identify it.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE FIEND

Niles narrowly escaped what easily might have been a general conflagration thru the promptness and efficient work of the volunteer Fire Department, Thursday noon. Decoto, and the Rose Garage equipment, were also on hand and deserve credit for their promptness.

The fire started from a pile of boxes in the rear of Murphy's store, and burned so briskly that Rose's extinguishers and a crew responded; then the local Fire Department arrived and went to work. Frank Smith handled the fireman's axe so energetically that he gave himself a bad bump on the nose.

Damage was not extensive, consisting chiefly of broken glass and charred siding on the rear of the store, but the danger to the business part of Niles was considerable on account of a brisk north wind.

The Decoto Fire Department was called and arrived promptly, but by that time the fire was under control.

At the Ladies' Guild meeting last week the hostesses were Mrs. Frank Marden and Mrs. A. W. Seebart. Special features characterized the devotional service and some entertaining games were used for entertainment.

## FATHERS AND SONS ENJOY BARBECUE AT CENTERVILLE

Last Wednesday two hundred and fifty boys and their fathers were entertained by the Men's Club at Washington High School. One of the big features of the evening was a barbecue, where Louis Ruschert of Newark acted as chief expert on how to cook the beef. His efforts Wednesday night, won the praises of all there.

After the dinner the boys gave an exhibition of some athletic stunts, boxing, wrestling and other sports, which were so good that they won universal praise. They were arranged by Sid Snow.

## CENTERVILLE FIREMEN HAVE BEST EQUIPMENT IN STATE

That the Centerville Fire Department has the best equipment of any small town in the state of California is the declaration of those familiar with the last purchase of the department—that of gas masks. This, they say, is the finishing touch, and makes Centerville the leader.

## NEWARK RESPONDS TO CALL FOR FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Mrs. Charles Cockefer of Newark, chairman of the committee, reports the following subscription to the Mississippi Flood Relief Fund:

Collected by Mrs. B. Brown .....\$20.00  
Subscribed thru State Bank.....32.50  
Newark Blue Bird Club.....10.00

Total to date .....\$62.50

## NILES CLEAN-UP WEEK IS CONTINUED; TOWN 70% CLEAN

The regular Tuesday noonday luncheon of the Niles Chamber of Commerce was held at the Florence Restaurant with President Lester Duffey and Secretary E. D. Bristow in their places.

After the usual good dinner, business matters were taken up.

Secretary Bristow read a letter from the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce—very friendly in tone—and tendering their assistance in getting the paving of Niles Canyon under way by the county. Some discussion by members followed. President Duffey pointing out that the gasoline tax money would be available July 1st. A resolution was adopted asking the board of supervisors to proceed with the paving immediately after money became available to do so.

H. B. Rathbun, chairman of the Clean-Up committee reported that 70% of Niles had been cleaned up; that the remaining 30 per cent would be done this week—clean-up having been extended to cover this week, too. Mr. Rathbun said that 80 per cent of the children of the town had responded to the clean-up urge and that the Boy Scouts took an active part in the campaign.

A resolution was adopted asking Sheriff Becker to appoint the deputies mentioned in his address made here recently. He said that it was his intention to have two or three deputies make their headquarters in Niles and thus be able to give our part of the county quicker and more efficient police protection. These men would live at Niles.

Mr. Jack Crawford, chairman of the Boy Scouts committee, reported that they had collected the sum of \$241.00 for the troop and that the money had been turned over to the proper authorities. For this splendid work Mr. Crawford and his colleagues were thanked by President Duffey and as a reward of merit—the committee was continued for one year.

Jack Goldner and C. R. Abrott were appointed as the committee on attendance for next week.

## DECOTO TO HAVE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IN JUNE

A clean-up campaign will be launched by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce at its first meeting in June in an effort to rid the city of unsightly spots and to reduce the danger of fire during the coming months.

The movement will be under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce and excellent results are to be expected.

## FACES NEED OF NEW BUILDING

That serious consideration must be given by the citizens of Centerville to the question of enlarging their school to meet the growing demands of the community, was the consensus of opinion of those present at the meeting of the Service Club last Thursday.

Mr. F. T. Dusterberry, who is one of those most familiar with the needs of the territory in the matter of schools, made a talk in which he pointed out that the present facilities were inadequate and that with the coming of school next fall they would be more so. He urged that it would be wise to call a mass meeting of the people and lay the matter before them.

Mr. Oliveria pointed out that it was up to the community to care for the children in school the same as they care for them at home. One building housing classes, he said, was discarded fifteen years ago and turned into a shop, but due to present overcrowded conditions, it was being used for a classroom.

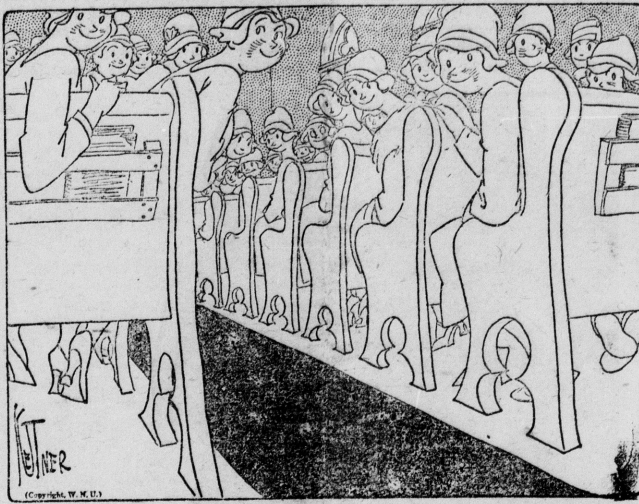
John W. Fitting, chairman for the day, said that school improvement is one of the sure barometers of a community's growth. He pointed out that this had proven true in the case of Hayward in particular and that it was a universal rule everywhere.

Prof. E. B. Hodges was called on and stated that ample room was a great asset in any school work and he had learned that this was so experience.

## NEWARK LADIES GIVE CAKES TO LIVERMORE VETERANS

A number of ladies from Newark journeyed to the Veterans Hospital, Livermore, on Sunday, with twenty cakes made and donated by the ladies of the town.

## Here Comes the Bride



## WITH TOWNSHIP WOMEN

(By GLADYS WILLIAMSON.)  
(Telephone Niles 83)

## MUSICAL PROGRAMS WILL BE GIVEN AT SCHOOLS

"There's music in the air—", quite an extensive program of it, judging from what Mrs. Charlotte Foster, director of music for the schools of Washington Township, told me the other day with regard to the operettas and programs she is rehearsing both with the adults and the young folk. Dates and places you'll find below and when you see the names of all your friends who are going to take part you'll be doubly anxious to attend not one but several of these programs.

There are to be beautiful stage settings with a wealth of flowers and costumes of the days of history and fable, and in addition to the musical plays a number of the old favorites among classical selections.

Briefly, here's a hint of the treats in store:

### NILES

June 17—Niles Theater. Three-act operetta, "Yankee Sam." Three Japanese dances are included in this program.

### ALVARADO

June 9—At Alvarado school. Four-act musical play, "The Golden Apple." The school chorus chosen from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades will sing, "Knights and Ladies," adapted from Paderewski's "Minuet"; "God's Country"; and "Lo, Now the Dawn is Breaking."

Mrs. Alma Huntley will sing during this program and Mrs. Foster will render piano solos.

Mr. Owen, orchestra director for the schools of the township, will direct the orchestras at the various schools during these programs.

### DECOTO

June 8—In the school auditorium. Several two-part songs by the chorus, including "The Volga Boatman," "Song of India," "Whispering Hope," and the class song.

### IRVINGTON

June 15—At the school. A musical play, "Ray and Gerda," or the "Snow Queen." The eighth grade will sing "Pale Moon" and "By the Waters of Minnetonka," the latter to be pantomimed by one of the Campfire girls and one of the Boy Scouts. The class song will also be given.

### NEWARK

June 18—At the school. Two-part songs, "In the Garden" (Con Amore) "The Minuet" and "Slumber Sweetly." The orchestra will also give several numbers.

### CHORAL SOCIETY

The Choral Society composed of 25 adults will give a program at the commencement exercises of the Washington Union high school on June 16.

Four-part songs will include: "Send out thy Light," by Gounod; "By Babylon's Waves," also by Gounod and "The Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah," by Handel.

The women of the Choral Society will give several three-part songs on the evening of the Senior play at the high school on June 3, including the Bohemian Folk Song, "Good Night," by Deemf Taylor and "Day-break" by Eaton Fanning.

The Choral Society has been meeting at the high school each Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

A glance at the above program will give some indication of the contribution Mrs. Foster is making to the community. She has promised to write for us a little later something about what she considers music can mean to the individual.

## BE SURE TO PATRONIZE FOOD SALE ON JUNE 8TH

Don't plan to do any cooking next Wednesday until after you have visited the food sale to be put on by the ladies of the Congregational Guild in the vacant store in the Ellsworth Building on "I" street.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein have charge and announce that all kinds of delicious home-cooked food will be offered from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., only judging from the experience I had when I tried to buy food at the baby hospital garden party you had better go early if you expect to get anything. This home-cooked food goes as fast as the proverbial butter on flapjacks and while it would never do to say in this connection that the early bird gets the worm, it is suggested that the wise woman shops before noon.

## BABY HOSPITAL GROUP PICNIC AT LOS GATOS

One of the nicest features about living in Washington Township (in addition to its just naturally being a nice place to live) is the fact that it is centrally located with regard to many of the tourist points of the state, one of the chief of these being the Santa Cruz mountains and the hills of Los Gatos.

All of which is referring to another delightful occasion planned for the members of the Toyon Branch of the Baby Hospital, who gave a first-class demonstration of what a garden party should be at their benefit last week. Mrs. M. D. Sneden of Oakland, formerly chairman of the Toyon Branch in Niles, has invited the group down to her country home in Los Gatos for a picnic Friday.

Mrs. E. T. Chadbourne and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth have charge of the arrangements for transportation, etc., and the party plans to leave about 10:30 a. m. and make a day of it.

Reports from the garden party will be given. This will be the last meeting of the season. Work will be resumed in the fall.

## HOW TO BE HAPPY, THO MARRIED, IS EXPLAINED

We claim that any woman who has nine children and has achieved happiness out of matrimony has a perfect right to tell how "to be happy, tho married," and the rules given by Mrs. P. H. Crowley of Mass., who attended the recent Mothers Congress and Parent-Teachers' Association in Oakland and who measures up to the above specifications, are in brief:

"Choose a companion, not a provider. Don't be afraid to marry for love, no matter how young you are. Don't criticize. Accept him for what he is—a grown-up boy who loves attention as much as any of the children. Live in a real home, not a two-by-four apartment. Have children, lots of them. Keep well groomed. Learn to laugh hard and there's no storm you can't brave."

## IS YOUR HOME BUILT ON THESE OBJECTIVES?

The seven objectives of the home and the schools should be: "sound health, worthy home membership, vocational effectiveness, use of the tools and technique of learning, wise use of leisure, useful citizenship and ethical character," according to Mrs. Reeves, national president of the Mothers Congress and Parent-Teachers' Association.

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## BUNKER FAMILY IN AUTO CRASH NEAR PLEASANTON

### WASHINGTON UNION HI SCHOOL STAGES FASHION SHOW

Tuesday evening, May 27th, the auditorium of the Washington Union High School assumed the atmosphere of the rue de la Paris when the style show was staged by the clothing classes under the direction of Miss Josephine Morris, who teaches dress-making to the students.

The stage setting was the shop of a modiste, whose beautifully gowned models stepped lightly with measured tread, turning this way and that to show each gown to good advantage. A young lady and her mother looked on while the modiste hovered near whispering to call their attention to the good points of the various gowns passing before their vision.

First in array were cotton school dresses of prints and ginghams. One young lady appeared with a sport costume of cotton Indian head, carrying a tennis racket, looking as if she was about to enjoy a morning game. The mother and daughter must have been much bewildered by the many gowns of cotton, crepe de chine, pongee, printed silks, flannel, broadcloth and kasha; the well made suits and coats, for the audience was unaware of their selections.

The fashion show was different from one staged by Worth, Paquin, or Diana, in that the students of the evening and day clothing classes made the garments. The models were students of the clothing classes.

Miss Adelyn Rogers took the part of the French modiste, Mrs. Leva Bettencourt was the mother and Miss Kathryn Sullivan, the daughter. The students who took part as models were:

Misses Frances Anne Mueller, Elizabeth Shinn, Agnes Alameda, Betty Houghton, Masako Sekigahama, Lois Abbott, Marie White, La Von Molter, Emily Oliveria, Mary Azevedo, Fern Garcia, Mary Lucas, Adelyn Rathbun, Ruth Mow, Theresa Pimentel, Helen Faletti, Evelyn Moore, Vivian Joseph, Bernice Linderbeck, Ethel Ferry, Genevieve Davilla, Lucille Knobles, Irene Lasky, Katherine Banckera, Eleanor Morris, Helen Rogers, Mae Amarant, Marian Sekigahama and Antoinette Botelho.

The models were posed and directed by Mrs. Morris. The High school orchestra furnished the music.

The clothing students presented their instructor with a beautiful basket of flowers for her untiring efforts to make the first fashion show a success.

## CHANGE IN DATE OF CLUB PLAY

Due to unavoidable circumstances the play to be given under the auspices of the dramatic section of the Country Club, will now be held Monday evening, June 13th at 8 o'clock in the Leal Theatre at Irvington.

The play is a three-act comedy, entitled "Getting Sandy." The cast is as follows:

Sandy McNab .....Mr. N. Turnbow  
Martha Watkins .....Mrs. August May  
Peter Watkins .....Mr. W. Wyatt  
Debby Greene .....Mrs. M. Munger  
Nan Stillman .....Mrs. J. E. Townsend  
Ned Tiffany .....Mr. Franklin Brown  
Deacon Clark .....Mr. W. S. Robie  
Elviry .....Mrs. H. E. Chadbourne  
John Stokes .....Mr. Virgil Cherry  
Si Taylor .....Billy Wyatt  
Clerk .....Mr. Newark Lax

Ambulance Attendants  
The play to be given at the June meeting of the club at the club house is also a comedy. It is entitled—"Much too Sudden." The following is the cast in this play:

Mrs. S. F. Brown, Mrs. F. Dusterberry, Mrs. R. Pond, Mrs. L. S. Anderson, Mrs. Burnell, Mrs. A. B. Haley and Mrs. W. Robie.

All club members should be sure to attend this meeting and bring guests with them.

## PETER SWANSON OF DECOTO PAVES HIS OWN STREET

One of the best examples of how to get good paving is set by Peter Swanson of Decoto, who is putting down a couple of blocks of macadam paving near his home.

Due to the heavy rains, Mr. Swanson, who is a contractor, had trouble getting in and out of his place last winter, and he finally decided the best and quickest way would be to put down his own paving.

Mrs. J. O. Bunker is seriously injured, perhaps internally. James, Jr. is badly lacerated about the face, and Mr. Bunker is suffering from a bad shock as a result of an auto accident near Pleasanton Monday.

Mr. Bunker, who is assistant superintendent of schools of Alameda County, was driving in his Studebaker car, near the brick yard on the Pleasanton-Livermore road, and started to pass another car. Just as he was abreast of the car, the driver concluded to pull ahead. At that moment another car came along from the other way and there was no place for Mr. Bunker to go except into the heavy barrier along the road there.

In thus preventing a head-on collision, Mr. Bunker badly wrecked his car. The terrific shock shattered the windshield, broke the front of the frame, and generally wrecked the auto. It will be necessary to get a new frame as well as other parts.

Mrs. Bunker was badly bruised on the head and received internal injuries, how serious time will tell. James Bunker, Jr., was badly lacerated about the face, while Mr. Bunker fortunately escaped with minor injuries.

Mr. Fred Drew, of Niles, brought the Bunkers to Niles, where they received medical attention, and their car was towed into the American Garage here.

## WEDDED COUPLE HAVE SURPRISE

While the wedding of Joe Boggini of Mission San Jose and Miss Alfreida Ghirso of Burlingame was one of the largest and happiest of the season, it ended with unexpected surprises for the bride and groom.

The couple were married at Burlingame Sunday in St. Catherine's Church, the affair being one of the prettiest weddings of the year. They were given a fine barbecue by friends at Mission San Jose, and a general good time enjoyed. At the conclusion of the festivities they went to their waiting automobile to start on their wedding journey, but on trying to start it found that it had been disassembled. Wheels had been taken off and rested in nearby trees, gears had been removed and it was in such shape that it would not run. As the couple stood gazing at the car a bombardment of old shoes, rice, etc. started. Friends whose aim was good and whose interest was keen continued to throw bucketfuls of rice until the couple retreated.

Just who was behind the joke is not known exactly, but Mr. Boggini suspects it was some one who is familiar with automobiles. Mr. Boggini is the carpenter foreman for the P. G. and E. Co., and has a host of friends in Mission who wish him and his bride all the good things of the world.

Mr. Peter Boggini was best man and Mrs. Edward Hunt Maid of Honor.

Rain damages hay crop in Livermore section

Rain which fell last Saturday in the morning hours, caused considerable damage to the hay crop in the Pleasanton and Livermore sections, according to advices from farmers living in that section. There were thousands of acres of hay down, and the rain which began early Saturday morning and continued until about noon caused apprehension that it would seriously hurt the cherry crop too. However, it is not thought that any damage occurred.

## HOLY GHOST FIESTA AT MISSION SAN JOSE SUNDAY

With Miss Madeline Azevedo as Queen, a Holy Ghost fiesta will be held at Mission San Jose next Sunday. Saturday night there will be a parade from the Azevedo home to Ides Hall, where the Queen will be crowned. Following this fireworks will be exploded.

Queen Madeline will have as Maids of Honor Miss Olive Silva and Miss Auriera Borge of Centerville and attendants will be Miss Theresa Santos, Miss Lenore Nevis, Miss Mamie Soito and Miss Roselyn Saramenta.

On the following day there will be high mass at St. Joseph's church at 10:30 a. m. and in the afternoon a carnival and general festivities.



## Recognition of Human Element Highly Important Factor in Industry

By F. V. LARKIN, Lehigh University.

**W**ITHIN the last few years there has been a decided movement on the part of big industries to enrich the social, educational and spiritual lives of the working man and his family. Laborers in the steel industry, for instance, now receive advantages of playgrounds, schools, clubs, medical care, gardens and other activities provided by the heads of this vast industry.

It has taken the steel industry about twenty-five years to evolve this program. In that time production has increased 300 per cent, average wages 250 per cent, productivity for each worker about 150 per cent, and the number of wage earners 167 per cent.

On the other hand, strikes and lockouts have decreased from seventy-two in 1916 to seven in 1925, accidents have decreased 50 per cent, and there are fewer hours of labor than twenty-five years ago. A forty-four-hour week now is the standard toward which the industry is striving.

The industrial heads also have profited by this humanitarian movement. Dividends consistently have shown an increase year after year, and now special dividends are not at all uncommon.

Economists, politicians and religious leaders have claimed the credit for this advancement in recognition of human welfare, but the fact remains engineering research, with its scientific, accurate, painstaking analysis and experiments, must, in the end, be credited with having laid the foundation stones of personnel administration within the steel industry four years before enactment of the first workmen's compensation law. Engineers have learned to apply scientific management to men, and the result has been a success.

## Wealthy Parents Too Prone to Spoil Their Children by "Coddling"

By DR. JOSEPH COLLINS, Author.

Why is it that America is the only country in the world where good blood peters out in one or two generations? Why, today, in the United States do our mental equipment and emotional endowment compare unfavorably with that of our parents or grandparents?

The answer is that the past generation brought its children up better spiritually, and materially than we do now.

There is only one way to keep a line of good blood good and that is to provide the adolescent offspring with cares and responsibilities. On the other hand, the most effective way to destroy good blood is to wrap the budding emotional offspring in the cotton wool of paternal-oversolicitude.

One of the reasons this country had a Washington and a Lee, an Emerson and a Thoreau, a Poe and a Whitman, a Vanderbilt and a Vail, is that they were not brought up in hothouses—they were not swaddled in silks and furs. They were not rushed to the mountains or the sea when the sun grew hot, or to Florida when the days grew cold. They were allowed to meet the hazards of life, and made to rely in a measure on their own invention to surmount them.

But today we solve them for our children, and then we wonder or weep when our children cannot solve those problems which present themselves after they have flown from the nest, or are making ready to fly.

Remember that parental love of the wrong kind kills off many a potential man.

## School System Fails in Not Providing for Equality of Opportunity

By J. C. WRIGHT, Director Vocational Education Board.

Equality of opportunity in the educational system in this country is not afforded the mass of children, especially the large group that finds it necessary to leave school for economic reasons before completing the entire course.

A study has revealed that of every hundred children entering the first five elementary grades, only eighty-three reach the sixth grade, seventy-one the seventh grade and sixty-three the eighth grade. Of this original number, only thirteen finally graduate from high school.

Only seven of the original hundred enter colleges and universities, not including normal schools and teachers' colleges, and of these seven only five reach the second year, 3.9 the third year, three the fourth year, and 2.3 finally graduate from college. This is declared to be 6.8 per cent of those entering high school and 32.2 per cent of those entering college.

And yet the major objective of the elementary grades has been to meet the entrance demands to high school, and that of the high schools to meet the entrance demands to colleges and universities.

An educational system which provides the same course of study, the same subject matter, the same objectives and the same school atmosphere for a group of 100 children, of which but 2.3 carry through to the end is unfair to the other 97.7 pupils, and it is evident that equality of opportunity in our present system of education is not afforded to the mass of our children.

## Colleges Must Have Better Knowledge of the Needs of Modern Youth

By DR. HERBERT E. HAWKES, Dean of Columbia College.

Colleges today must learn to understand the "jazz age" before they can provide a useful education to the present generation. Unlike Dean Gauss of Princeton, who was quoted recently as saying the salvation of the modern college lay in a return to "academic seclusion," I contend that with the campus of Columbia fronting on Broadway there can be no seclusion for this institution, and that seclusion is not necessary.

An appeal to a student's ambition is a better thing than a seclusion from temptation. A man has got to grow up. He may as well grow up in college.

Some colleges have lost a definite aim. There is no motivation for good work. The aim is merely to turn out a type of man. They maintain a narrow, traditional appeal.

The day is past when a teacher can read the same notes to a docile class year after year. If the teacher does not have life enough to progress or recognize that his subject is alive and developing, his students will certainly take the initiative in making progress along some other and more vital course.

The fact that students' interests are up-to-date, be they jazz or philosophy, is mental independence rather than "flabbiness." The colleges are all doing their best to provide a useful education for our youth. But until they better know the youth whom they are trying to serve, their efforts must often be poorly directed.

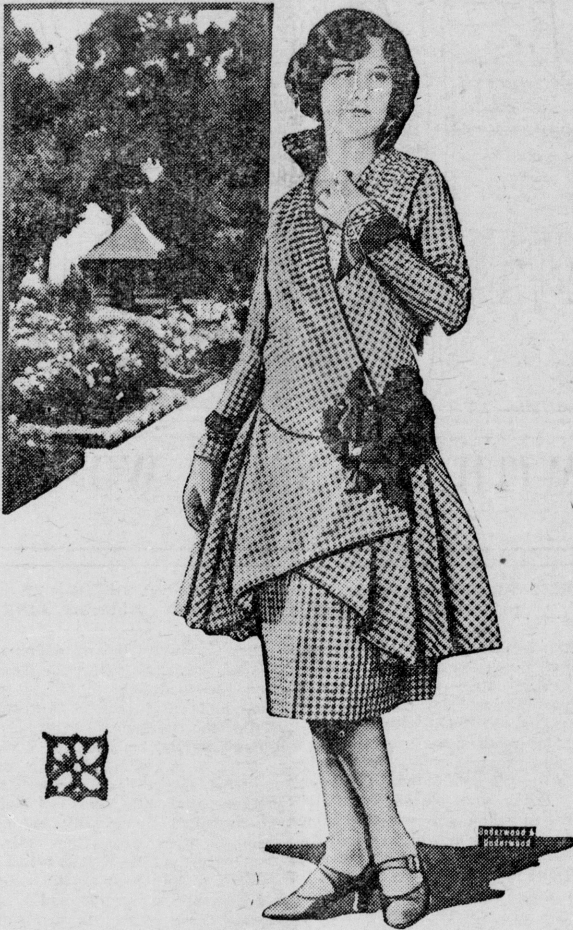
## Checked Silks Are Now Popular; Simplicity in Graduating Frock

**F**ROCKS of "gingham-silk" are the smart thing for this summer. These taffeta weaves, so called because of their gingham patterning, especially exploit checks and plaids.

A "just arrived" gingham-silk dress is pictured here. Not only its material but its fashioning is the "last word." The surplice opening for the bodice bespeaks the new trend, also the overskirt effect which appears in quite a few of the newer models. The stylist also employs solid colors for the flower-like choux of taffeta at the

simplicity does it create a pleasing impression. Now that sheer white materials are so in vogue, there is every opportunity of either making or buying "ready-to-wear" a charming graduating dress, such as will set off those "endearing young charms" of the daughter of the household to perfection.

White georgette is a most excellent selection for the graduating frock. It is exquisitely dainty, and as to service, that is one of its chief recommendations. It launders beautifully.



Pretty Gingham-Silk Dress.

waistline, to which little flare cuffs are matched.

Black or navy with white are outstanding for these practical afternoon checked taffeta frocks. For dressier wear there is also a considerable showing of pastel shades with white. Prominent among these are yellow with white, green with white and some which are very attractive for children and growing girls are bright red-and-white checks.

Smart, indeed, and ideal for summer wear is the two-piece dress which styles its skirt and sleeveless jacket of checked taffeta, the blouse being either of washable white crepe or sheer white cotton voile. If this lingerie blouse displays a jabot, also a generous amount of fagoting or

yet never has the appearance of a wash dress, and for little Miss Sixteen it will prove a most charming dance frock all through the summer season.

Very prettily and girlishly styled is this white georgette dress pictured to the left. Sleeveless is this little frock. The ruffles on the skirt are arranged in tiers, for the tiered effect is one of the mode's pet hobbies this season. There is just the faintest blush of pink in the satin ribbon rosette posed on the shoulder.

A trifle more elaborate is the dress of crepe de chine to the right. It is all in pure white even to the ribbon at neckline and waistline. This lovely frock subscribes to the reigning lace vogue in that rows and rows of narrow



Two Graduating Frocks.

hand-drawn hemstitching, so much the better from a fashion standpoint. Designers are doing some amusing things with the new gingham-silks by combining plaids or checks of one coloring with those of another. A black-and-white check bordered with a red-and-white check is stunning. The same may be said of polka dots, which, by the way, are in smart fashion again. For instance, a large navy-and-white polka dot is trimmed with tiny-dotted tan and white. There is no end to the novelty which can be achieved by following out this line of thought.

Only when the dress of the "sweet girl graduate" accents the note of

edging round a scalloped course around the slightly bouffant skirt. The lace in rows about the neckline suggests a yoke effect.

Emphasis is again placed on or-gandie for the summer frock. It is thought that this material will repeat the wonderful vogue it enjoyed some few seasons ago. Cunning and quaint are jeune fille frocks made of this material, with basque bodices and full skirts in sleeveless style. Some of the skirts have tiers of ribbon, others are bordered with lace, in which event there is apt to be a yoke and cap-sleeves of the lace.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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## The KITCHEN CABINET

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Blest be the tongue that speaks no ill,  
Whose words are always true.  
That keeps the law of kindness still  
Whatever others do.

Blest be the hands that toil to aid,  
The great world's ceaseless need—  
The hands that never are afraid  
To do a kindly deed.

### PLEASING FOODS

Fish, to the table by the direct route from sea, lake or stream is of course the ideal way of serving them, but modern methods of preserving make it possible to obtain canned fish and sea foods of all kinds.

A few cans of your favorite variety will add greatly to your comfort when unexpected company drops in. Fish in the can is more expensive but has very little if any waste and the labor of preparation is all done.

Canned fish roe very nearly equals the fresh and is admirably adapted to the making of salads and croquettes. Well seasoned roe, brushed with olive oil and baked with a tomato sauce over it is unusually good.

**Roe Salad.**—Empty one can of fish roe in a thin cheesecloth bag and drop into boiling water for ten minutes. To prepare the water add a bay leaf, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, three cloves; boil fifteen minutes. When cooked drain and set the roe aside to chill, pouring French dressing over it. Let stand for an hour and serve with watercress.

**Baked Sardines.**—Drain one dozen fair sized sardines on paper, then dip them into lemon juice and cracker crumbs. Bake in the oven for fifteen minutes. Make a sauce of one cupful of tomato and one onion. Cut and toast some whole wheat bread, spread with butter, then lay on the fish. Cut the bread into strips the width of two fingers. Pour over the hot sauce and serve.

**Smoked Salmon on Toast.**—Cut strips of salmon into very thin slices and broil delicately. Have ready rounds of toasted bread, buttered, lay on the slices of salmon and garnish with hard cooked eggs. Serve with string beans.

Few know the value of nuts as food; they are highly nutritious. A few of some kind or other should be found in every luncheon basket.

For the beginning of a dinner a fruit cocktail is very popular and most wholesome. Use pineapple, grapefruit, oranges, canned peaches or apricots; in fact, almost any good fruit. Serve with a thick sugar syrup that has been boiled and cooled, adding lemon juice and rind. Serve in tall glasses and have the fruit chilled.

### Timely Tips.

A good workman has good tools and takes pride in their care. Utensils in the kitchen should last for years with proper use. Such things as egg beaters, or any utensils that turn with a crank and have oil in their gearing, should never be put into water up to the gearing unless soiled, then wash quickly with clear hot water and dry thoroughly before putting away.

Tins, molds, sheet iron pans and all utensils subject to rust, should be carefully dried before putting away. It is wise to grease lightly with unsalted fat unless used at least once a week.

Be careful of the bone, wood or pearl-handled cutlery. Such should never be dropped into water but washed and rinsed and dried with a soft cloth. Blades unless used for fat should never be washed with soap; clean with a brush, using soda instead of soap. Graters if washed as soon as possible (using a vegetable brush), rinsed and dried, will never need soaking.

All saucepans should be as bright and clean outside as inside. This is not always easy, but if they are never allowed to keep a spot, the work is not hard.

Dish towels, if rinsed in cold water, then washed in hot suds will keep white.

Butter crumbs by putting them into a dish with melted butter then stirring until well and evenly buttered. These crumbs are much better for any dish using such crumbs than if dry crumbs are dotted with bits of butter.

When working with almonds, either pounding them or grinding, add a few drops of rose water to keep them from oiling.

Bread crumbs are better used for all foods which are fried than cracker crumbs, as the latter soaks fat.

Croquettes, meat balls and such dishes may be prepared and covered with bread crumbs the day before, then fry when needed.

The poorest home may furnish a glass polished to brightness, a pretty-shaped tumbler or a sherbet glass. Placed on a pretty paper doily, the plate does not matter so much. Such a drink will appeal to the eye before its delicious coolness is tasted.

Keep candles for use on ice for a day or two; they will burn clearer and longer.

Moisten the brush of the carpet sweeper before using.

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### National Hall of Health

The National Hall of Health is located in the southeast court gallery of the Arts and Industries building of the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington.

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## With Township Women

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ers Association which met last week in Oakland.

With which we all agree, except that in order of importance we would put ethical character first and sound health second. Mrs. Reeve pointed out that it would avail little for the schools to emphasize these things, however, and have them overlooked at home. What good would it do to learn about healthy ways of living for a few hours a day and then go back to live in an unhealthy home? Likewise with the other objectives mentioned.

"It is of little use for the school to train children in the exercise of worthy home membership if worthy homes in which to demonstrate the teachings are not available to every child; yet we know that in a large proportion of the so-called 'homes' the atmosphere is not conducive to the development of domestic virtues, nor are the examples set such as may be recommended for imitation," said Mrs. Reeve.

"The child who has acquired the habit of using his leisure time to advantage will not be the problem of the social worker or the juvenile court.

"Useful citizenship is an attitude of mind, expressed in the promotion of the public welfare. Those who set the pattern for the young people are largely the average citizen, the business men, policemen, or railroad employees, going about their everyday concerns and showing by their method of doing their work what it is that produces success or failure and how they contribute to the prosperity of their community.

"True liberty is not license, but universal observance of law and the good citizen is one who obeys and enforces it."

Miss Lena Shinnick, county nurse, Miss Zelmira Domenick and Miss Ivy Brattan motored to Eureka and back during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones attended sessions of the Presbyterian conference in San Francisco last weekend.

WILL RETURN HOME  
Mrs. Emilie Chittenden of Niles, who has been visiting friends in Honolulu, is expected home about June 15, via Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. C. Walton of Centerville had as her guest the past weekend Mrs. Lulu Stoops of Niles.

Mrs. Florence Robinson of Oakland was in Niles during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bishop visited Mr. Bishop's brother in Sebastapol last week end.

## FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mrs. H. Houghton of Niles has as her house guest, Mrs. E. J. McRae of Victoria, British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burpee of Piedmont, were guests at the Belvoir Hotel the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Twohey and five children visited in this section for the holidays, stopping at the Castlewood Country Club and later at the Belvoir Hotel in Niles.

## MRS. BUNTING EXPECTED

TO RETURN HOME SOON  
Mrs. John Bunting of Centerville, who has been visiting her daughter in Texas for the past month is expected to return home soon.

## MRS. HUDSON AWAY

Mrs. George H. Hudson left last week to visit her daughters, Mesdames Chester Hatch and Barnicot in Auburn.

## MRS. BENJAMIN TYSON

TO ENTERTAIN CLUB  
Mrs. Benjamin Tyson will be hostess to the Evening Bridge Club at her home Saturday evening. Supper will be served to the 16 members of the club.

## VISITED PACIFIC GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and son and daughter, Vernon and Gertrude, accompanied by their guest, Miss Elizabeth Shinn, spent last week-end in Pacific Grove. Ideal weather made the trip around the Seventeen Mile Drive and other points of interest especially enjoyable.

## FORDS MOTORING NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford, accompanied by Miss Sophia Gallegos and her brother Robert Gallegos, left last Friday for a motor trip through the north. They expect to be away about three weeks and will return through the redwood country.

## INSTALLATION CEREMONY

PLANNED FOR P. T. A.

Installation of officers and reports from the recent meeting of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association in Oakland will feature the meeting of the Niles Parent-Teacher Association to be held at the school at 2:30 o'clock on June 14.

A social hour will follow the program, refreshments to be served. The installation ceremony will be

in the charge of one of the county federation officers.

Reports will be given by Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, delegate to the recent convention, and also Mrs. E. Plumb. Mrs. J. E. Townsend, president, will also attend.

Officers to be installed are: Mrs. Plumb, president; Mrs. H. Braun, vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, secretary; Mrs. L. J. Trinchero, treasurer; Principal E. D. Bristow, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. B. Hodges, historian; Mrs. R. K. Wilson, auditor; Mrs. Roland and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, delegates.

## PARENT-TEACHERS HELP

WITH SCHOOL COSTUMES

About ten members of the Niles Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association, armed with needles and thimbles, have been rallying to the assistance of the teachers in getting the costumes ready for the operetta to be given by the Niles school, announced elsewhere in this column.

## CAMPFIRE GIRLS HOLD

LAST MEETING FRIDAY

Campfire Girls will hold the last meeting of the year at the home of the guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Final plans for the summer camp will be made.

The meeting last Friday was omitted on account of the fashion show at the high school.

Girls will leave for camp shortly after the closing of school.

## WHIST PARTY

Victory Circle No. 106, U. A. O. D. will give their annual whist party at the Parish Hall, Centerville, on Wednesday evening, June 8. Prizes will be given and refreshments served at the close of the evening.

## NILES GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SENIORS ENJOY PARTY

Seniors of the Niles Grammar school enjoyed an evening of games and dancing as guests of the Parent-Teachers' Association at the school last Friday evening, twenty-five of the class being present.

Prize winners of the contests were Roscoe Farmer, Margaret Kern, Sammie Kern and Lovell Scott. Following the games refreshments were served, a picture table decorated in the class colors of green and yellow being an attractive feature. Ice cream, cake and candy were served.

"The young people were all that could be asked and the association received a nice letter of thanks from the class," said Mrs. J. E. Townsend, president.

## COUNTRY CLUB PLANS

BRIDGE TEA FOR JUNE 10

Mrs. Roland Bendel, president of the Country Club of Washington Township, was hostess to members of the retiring board at a luncheon at her home last Tuesday, at which time plans were made for the bridge tea to be given June 10 at the club house at 2 o'clock for new members and their sponsors.

## SENIOR PLAY WILL BE

GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

After all, there's nothing more entertaining than an amateur performance where the performers are known by or related to us and in addition to this fact the plot of "Help Yourself," the three-act play to be presented by the seniors of the Washington Union High School Friday evening at the high school, promises real entertainment and laughs aplenty.

This is the annual senior play and the cast includes Ernest Pimentel, Wilbur Bettencourt, Michael Overacker, Addison Richmond, Eddie George, Inez Brown, Margaret Lowrey and Billie Langdon. H. M. Kibbey is director and the stage settings have been made by the boys of the manual training class.

## CAR ROBBED WHILE

OWNER EATS DINNER

While Mrs. A. Raucie of Pleasanton was in the City of Florence restaurant in Niles last Saturday evening, a short man of dark complexion, wearing corduroy pants, was seen to help himself to a bag which had been left in the car parked in front of the restaurant. Mrs. Raucie stated that the bag contained jewelry and other articles valued at \$200. No trace has been found of the thief.

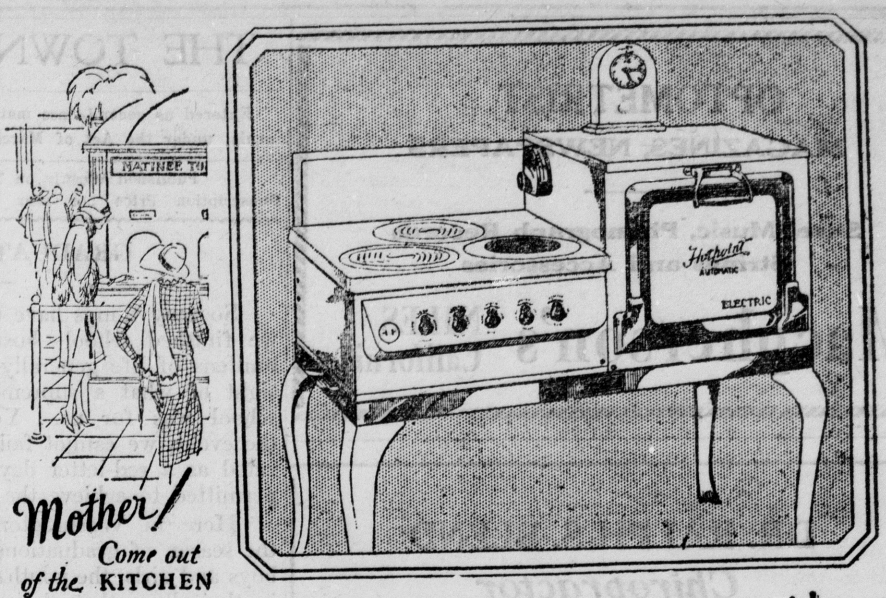
Joseph Shinn, student at Stanford, spent last week-end at his home in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Donovan and son went to San Jose Saturday to attend the wedding of their cousin Miss Jean Bolloli.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. J. E. Townsend and Mrs. E. Plumb attended the meeting of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association in Oakland last week.

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## GRADUATION TIME NEAR

So many things have come into most of our lives since we finished school—business cares, family ties, and the burdens of life generally—that we have more or less lost sight of what a supreme moment graduation from high school was for us. Yet, even if we seldom recollect the event, we cannot fail to realize that graduation is still rated as a red-letter day in the life of every boy or girl permitted to achieve the distinction.

Here in Washington Township we are approaching the season of graduations—high and grammar school. The boys and girls, the youth and misses are passing a milestone in their lives that closes an eventful period in their careers. They have reached a place in the road where the directing signs are hard to interpret—Success or Failure may come thru misunderstanding the signs. The lives of our young people have, up to the time of graduation, been guided lives. Thenceforward each individual must choose the road over which they will travel through life. It is a day when the burden of responsibility shifts from the shoulders of the parents to a great extent and the boys and girls start out to carry it themselves.

We are proud of the young men and women who are about to graduate from our high school. Many of them will go on to college; many will remain in our neighborhood, to gradually take up during the future years the tasks of those now in active business and professional life. We can wish them no greater thing than that the lessons taught in their school years, of truth, honor and uprightness, will remain with them and be their guides during the long years to come. It is one of great responsibilities of a teacher to mold lives. We feel that Washington Township has been especially fortunate in having teachers of noble aims and characters, whose precepts and teachings if remembered, will result in untold good in the lives of the graduates of 1927.

## GOOD SENSE SHOWS AT FASHION SHOW

Among the several good features of the recent fashion show at Washington Union High School, one deserves more than passing mention. This is especially true because the facts might remain unknown. All the dresses shown were made by the girls wearing them! Who can say now that modern education is not practical. We can conceive of no form of knowledge that will prove more useful to the average woman of tomorrow than to know how to make her own dresses and other clothes. Just as Manual training for the boys will prove of great value to many, so will Domestic Science to most of the girls—and the making of correct clothing is surely a very important part of the Domestic Science course.

The teacher who conceived and carried out the idea of having the models wear clothing made by themselves, is to be congratulated on her common sense and practical application of theory—something that many educators fail to connect.

Manual dexterity—coordination between mind and muscle—has recently come to be recognized as a very important factor in education, say leading educators of the United States.

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## DRIFTING TO TOWN

Bright city lights and white collar jobs lured more than 2,155,000 persons from farms to the United States in 1926, according to a statement issued by the Agricultural Department. There is another side to the story, however, for 1,135,000 city persons decided that rural life was more attractive, and migrated to farms during the year. Uncle Sam is wondering "how're you going to keep 'em down on the farm," for they are still moving off faster than they are moving on. The total farm population decreased 649,000 last year, the largest decrease since 1920. May be someone around Washington Township has studied the question and can answer it. We will be glad to print their solution, if it is of reasonable length, and if sufficient interest is manifested in it we will gladly forward it on to the Agricultural Department for its consideration.

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# California Ranch News

It is estimated that the cantaloupe shipments from the Imperial Valley this season will run within 16,000 cars.

It is believed by shippers that the total tomato shipments from the Imperial Valley for the season will amount to around 200 cars.

A regional office to serve as a point of contact between the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the public and private marketing and research agencies, will be opened July 1, in San Francisco. It will serve the Southwest, and later one will be established for the Pacific Northwest at a city still to be designated.

Shipments of cantaloupes from the Imperial Valley have exceeded pre-season expectations and at the present time approximately 150 cars have been sent out. Damage from mildew has been negligible in spite of humid weather and general reports from eastern points indicate that the fruit is arriving in good condition.

Both quality and size of cherries are comparing favorably with the normal and good prices are being realized in eastern markets. All producing regions are now shipping the fruit and carload lots are being consigned. The crop is estimated to be from 25 to 50 per cent of normal and about 35 per cent of last year's.

Miller & Lux, owners of the San Joaquin and King Rivers Canal and Irrigation Company, Inc., have asked the State Railroad Commission for permission to sell that property to the San Joaquin River and Water Storage District for \$4,400,000. Concurrent with the application, the irrigation district applied for authorization to make the purchase.

Thousands of pheasants for distribution throughout the state will soon be available at the State Game Farm near Yountville, Napa County, according to a report received at the capitol from Superintendent August Bade, announcing that 800 birds are being hatched daily at the institution and that this production record will be maintained for several weeks.

The San Joaquin Cotton Growers' Association has surveyed the crop outlook for cotton and estimates that there will be approximately 90,000 acres planted this year, and it is reported the Western Cotton Mills has purchased the large beet-sugar plant at Corcoran to be used as a cotton-textile factory. They expect to install machinery soon for 4000 spindles.

The fact that there is a good demand for cattle to the north and east of California, and that cattle are moving freely at steady prices to markets in those sections, is the best evidence in the world that California markets should remain steady, and that the cattlemen can, if they will, go through the best year it has been their privilege to enjoy for over a decade.

At a recent meeting of the Imperial Valley Citrus Growers' Exchange, a resolution was passed which deprecated the further planting of acreage to grapefruit, and copies of this resolution were sent to chambers of commerce, farm bureaus and similar organizations throughout the State. The exchange holds it to be economically unsound to extend the grapefruit area at the present time.

The indications are that the Redlands district has broken another record for navel oranges this year, for shipments were recently not far from the 5000-car mark and some shipments still remained to go. It is said that there are close to 1000 cars of Valencia in the district. Prices this year will not average as high as those of last year, as heavy shipments in February broke the market badly.

The Kings County Packing Company expects a large crop of apricots this season, and 'cots will be reaching the canneries in volume before long. There are 3500 acres of bearing apricots in the county and except in a limited area where the Easter day frost did some damage, the yield will be normal. Opening prices for both fresh and dried apricots are high. Peaches promise to be a good crop and both growers and canneries expect the season to be a profitable one.

A consolidation of the Deglet Noor Date Association and the Date Corporation of America has been effected. Deglet Noor packing-house at Indio will be enlarged to take care of other varieties of dates and the property of the Date Corporation at Alhambra will be disposed of, it is stated.

M. M. Winslow, Riverside county farm adviser, who recently conducted a peach thinning demonstration at Hemet, states that his observations of local orchards lead him to look for large crops of both canning peaches and apricots in the district this year.

Kings County is ready for fires that may break out in the great wheat fields on the Tulare Lake bed. J. C. Griswold, county fire warden, has had the county fire trucks and chemical tanks put in first-class condition and placed conveniently for any emergencies. The farmers operate volunteer fire patrols covering the lower Kettleman hills territory and the Sunflower Valley as well as the grain fields of the Tulare Lake bed. Owing to the vigilance of these patrols, there have been no grain or range fires in these sections for several years.

Farmers in New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Michigan are the most interested in California farm lands, according to inquiry figures compiled for the month of April by the Stockton Chamber of Commerce. During that period, 239 inquiries relative to farm lands, were received. New York farmers sent in twenty-four inquiries; Illinois farmers, twenty; Michigan farmers, twelve and Pennsylvania farmers, eleven. The remainder of the inquiries ranged from three to ten from thirty-one different other States.

Shipments of tomatoes from the west coast of Mexico have practically stopped and the markets are now being supplied by the Imperial Valley and Texas, while the East is receiving stock from Florida and Mississippi. Acreage of tomatoes in Mexico will probably be materially reduced next season as overproduction during the period just closed has taxed the ability of the shippers to distribute adequately the fruit. It is expected that several import shippers will be unable to finance producing operations.

In a recent crop report issued by the Imperial Irrigation District, of Imperial County, 279,956 acres are credited to field crops, of which alfalfa is given 68,672 acres, barley, 47,022 acres, corn 25,855 and cotton 23,693 acres. Garden crop acreage is estimated at 92,890 acres, with lettuce occupying 42,674 of them and cantaloupes 37,186 acres. Permanent crops fill 14,501 acres in the Imperial Valley, according to the report, of which 9497 acres are in bearing.

The dairy industry in Santa Maria Valley is growing steadily and it is stated that at present there are about 4000 dairy cows in the valley. One creamery firm here ships 40,000 lbs. of milk to Los Angeles daily while another makes daily shipments of 4000 pounds of cottage cheese, 2500 pounds of sweet cream and 100 pounds of butter. Many local dairymen are shipping quantities of milk and cream both to the north and south.

An increase of 200 dairy cows in Kern County in the last six months has raised the county's total to approximately 8,500, according to G. P. Penfield, dairy inspector. This is sufficient to meet the total local need of milk, but supplies only about one-third of the butter used in the county, according to Penfield. Dissatisfaction in the fluctuating agricultural market is said to be the cause of additional farmers going in for dairying during the past half year.

Director of Agriculture, G. H. Hecke has been in communication with the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, which, in co-operation with a number of other Texas agencies, is sponsoring a Farm Women's Tour in the West. This group will arrive in California during July, and the tour is planned in order to give them an opportunity of studying our co-operative organizations at work, as well as seeing as much California farm life as possible.

During April this year 774 cows were tested in Ventura County, as compared with 656 last April. The average milk and butterfat production for April showed a satisfactory increase over that for the same month last year. In April, 1926, there were sixty-four forty-pound cows and twenty-three fifty-pound cows tested in this county, while the same month this year seventy-three forty-pound cows and thirty-three fifty-pound cows were reported.

The annual Nevada County Farm Bureau Fair will be held on September 25 and 26 at Grass Valley. A greatly augmented exhibition of the county's agricultural and horticultural products is being planned. For the first time, livestock also will be shown.

Haying in Tulare County has been going on for some time, operations on barley, rye and alfalfa being in order. Hay hands looked for a difficult season and poor conditions following the storm which swept this county. A brief beating rain, and quite a bit of wind resulted in some of the barley, as yet uncut, being blown almost to the ground, but not down hard enough to prohibit cutting. Wheat fields suffered a nominal damage, but proved all right for cutting by harvest time.

The wet season afforded opportunity to growers to plant several thousand acres of barley in Tulare County this year, and warm weather, with rains at the right times, combined to promote a splendid crop. A lot of the barley is of such high quality that growers decided to harvest it for grain instead of feed.

The first Imperial Valley cantaloupes shipped by express to San Francisco brought \$25 for standards and \$15 for pony crates. In Los Angeles they brought \$18 for standards and \$14 for ponies.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

State Controller Ray L. Riley has made public his annual report on the financial transactions of municipalities, counties and the state which shows that these political subdivisions increased their bonded indebtedness \$62,616,972.60 during the fiscal year 1926. "Extensive municipal enterprises," declared Riley, commenting on the bonds voted, "confronting several of the larger cities of the state in developing water supplies and possible extension of municipal enterprises would seem to require a conservation of bond capacity. There is no evidence of retrenchment and on the contrary every political subdivision of the state is continually increasing its bonded indebtedness out of line with increased property values."

Full blame for the crash which sent the Golden Gate ferry Golden City to the bottom of San Francisco bay on the night of April 24 was placed on the shoulders of Captain Aamen Johnson, master of the ferry, in a verdict announced by Captain Frank Turner and Captain Joseph Dolan, United States steamship inspectors. Suspension of his license for six months, was the penalty imposed on Johnson. He was convicted of negligent inattention to duty in driving his craft full speed ahead through a dense fog. The master of the McCormick steamship Newport, with which the Golden City collided, was exonerated of all blame in the inspectors' report of their investigation.

Fifty-one days of horror and intense suffering in the desert, during which he kept alive by eating reptiles and drinking poisonous water, ended for J. W. Saferight, 59, an oil prospector from Los Angeles, when he was found last week by two cowboys and brought to Santa Barbara. Saferight was looking for some oil shale deposits when he drank from a spring near Los Olivos, 50 miles from Santa Barbara, which is reputed to be poisonous. Within a few minutes the prospector became so ill he swooned. When he recovered consciousness he was too ill and weak to move more than a few feet from the spring and his camping equipment.

One of the famous song successes of modern times, "Lay My Head Beneath A Rose," was written thirty-seven years ago by Grant Falkenstein, veteran musician of Fresno, as part of the score of an amateur minstrel show given in Ventura, Calif. Falkenstein is now the trainer and director of the state champion Scouts' Band of Fresno. Dimly he remembers that he wrote it in a hurry to fill the needs of an amateur bass singer and that the theme was suggested by the dying wish of a young California landscape gardener who in his dying hour asked his friends to "Lay my head beneath a rose." The song has recently been popularized by radio broadcasting.

Returning to the methods of the padres and Indians of early day California, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Smith of Marysville will construct their country home in Sutter county of heavy rammed earthen walls and partitions. Figuring that such a building is adapted especially to the California climate, the Smiths will have walls 12 to 18 inches thick. The earth, of a proper consistency of clay and sand, while slightly damp is placed in forms, a few inches at a time and tamped hard, additional layers being put on until the required height is reached. Tiling will be used on the roof, which will be of mission style.

Jesse James himself—not a motion picture—has been admitted to the California Bar. Jesse is the original Jesse James' son—the Jesse James whose two guns scared many a stage coach driver out of a year's growth, who robbed and shot, and was slain. The present-day Mr. James has put aside his father's two guns and uses in their stead equally effective, if not as deadly, law books for his persuaders. Attorney James was but 6 years old when a bullet stopped his father's career of banditry. He has practiced law for twenty-five years in the Middle West and is in Los Angeles for his health.

Despite the fact that she is nearing four score years, Mrs. Emma C. Mabie, pioneer Trinity county prospectress, has not given up hope that she will yet find the pot of gold in the mine of which she has long dreamed. But her hopes in connection with the Brown Bear claim, near Deadwood, she admits, have been disappointed. So loading up her pick and shovels on her faithful burro she has departed elsewhere. Mrs. Mabie learned her first lessons in mining at the age of seven from her father back in the fifties.

Hotel construction will boost the Bakersfield building program for May about \$65,000. The Bakersfield Community Hotel Corporation has been granted a \$100,000 permit for construction of the new \$125,000 El Tejon Hotel annex, raising the total for the first three weeks of May to almost \$150,000.

Several thousand spectators made the pilgrimage up the sunny slopes of Mount Tamalpais, Marin County, May 22, to witness the performance of "The Gods of the Mountain" the fourteenth annual production of the Mountain Play Association.

Erection of a new, modern fifty-room hotel at an estimated cost of \$65,000 is proposed for Colusa, Colusa County.

Burlingame voters have passed bond issues totaling \$210,000 for the purpose of providing the city with adequate fire protection.

California Synod of the Presbyterian church completed its two-day meeting in Berkeley last week and chose Pasadena as the city for the meeting in 1928.

W. H. Sale, California's oldest county clerk, celebrated at Willows last week the completion of his thirty-sixth year in that office. Sale has been county clerk since the formation of Glenn county.

The San Jose Mercury Herald is to build a three-story structure on the site of the old quarters on West Santa Clara street to cost \$125,000. It will be steel frame and concrete, and fire and earthquake proof.

Fresno was selected as the 1928 convention city of the California Affiliated Exchange Clubs at the close of the 1927 convention in Sacramento last week. The convention was won when Pasadena withdrew after much discussion.

The Indian death rate in California is greater than the birth rate, according to reports to the State Board of Health for the last year. The records show 283 deaths among the redskins during the twelve months as compared with only 223 births.

Plans for a new home for the First National Bank of Antioch approached realization recently when the bank completed the purchase of a new building site at the corner of Third and G streets. The amount paid for the property was not announced.

Lieutenant Walter J. Ligon, 28, Officers' Reserve, and a student pilot, Ivan L. Hall, 30, were killed May 24, when their airplane crashed directly in front of the hangars at Clover Field, Santa Monica. Eye-witnesses said the wings of the plane collapsed when it was about 2000 feet up.

Bonds of \$1,216,376 were passed by the West Stanislaus Irrigation District, by a vote of 52 to 1. The district, which includes 21,000 acres, will spend the sum realized by the sale of the bonds on installation of pumps on the San Joaquin River, and building of a system of distributing canals.

Score another intercollegiate victory for the University of California—this time in the Adonis sweepstakes. Displaying he-man pulchritude, histrionic ability and a certain amount of "it," Richard Miles Clendenin, recent graduate of the State University, has screen-tested his way to a place in the movies.

Lucy Foster Sexton, one of the few remaining "Covered Wagon" babies of California, died in her home in Santa Barbara last week at the age of 74. She crossed the plains in 1854 with her parents when 1 year old. She was the donor of Foster Glen County Park, dedicated to the memory of her parents. She is survived by ten children.

R. B. Hale of San Francisco was re-elected president of the California Development Association of the annual meeting of the board of directors at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco last week. At the same time the organization mapped an intensive program of state-wide development of California's natural resources.

Bebe Daniels, well known movie star, has decided to venture into the investment business. Articles of incorporation of the Bebe Daniels Corporation of Los Angeles were filed last week with Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan. It has a capital stock of \$500,000 and the directors are the movie star, Phyllis Daniels, and E. E. Morris of Los Angeles.

Rebellious students of the Sacramento High School, who appeared before the city Board of Education last week to protest against the ousting of Principal John F. Dale, have lost their fight to secure Dale's reinstatement. The protest was lodged by leaders in a student strike, which resulted in more than 1,000 youngsters quitting their desks for a day, several weeks ago.

Governor C. C. Young and M. B. Harris, newly appointed highway commissioner, were the principal speakers at the annual tour of the Sanger Chamber of Commerce organization on Wednesday, June 1st. The newly reconstructed Happy Gap-Sequoia Lake road into General Grant National Park, secured by the efforts of the local chamber last year, were dedicated during the day.

Few bridges on the state highway system of California are capable of carrying the maximum load allowed by law with complete safety, according to a statement made by R. M. Morton, state highway engineer, upon commencing a state-wide survey of highway bridges. The results of the survey together with probable recommendations, are to be submitted to the highway commission at a future meeting.

Governor C. C. Young prepared the way for placing the statues of two illustrious and representative Californians in the Statuary Hall in Washington, D. C., by signing the bill, providing for the appointment of a commission to arrange for placing the busts of Father Junipero Serra and Rev. Thomas Starr King in the hall. Father Serra was the Franciscan missionary who founded the missions in California, while Rev. King was a Unitarian minister who played a prominent part in saving this state to the Union during the Civil War.

## DAIRY FACTS

### FAULTY FEEDING LESSENS PROFITS

Faulty feeding is one of the chief causes of unprofitable dairying, says Dr. W. B. Nevens, assistant chief in dairy cattle feeding at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, in "Feeding the Dairy Herd," a revised handbook which is now being distributed by the college to interested farmers and dairymen.

At the same time proper feeding alone does not guarantee the greatest milk production, he points out. Care and management and breeding and selection that will build up the capacity of the herd also must get attention.

"It has been demonstrated, for instance, that poorly kept cows will give 50 per cent more milk with improved feeding and care, but after the level has been raised in this way, little more can be done except through a program of good breeding. Using sires of the best blood lines and replacing the poorest cows in the herd with heifers from the best cows usually will bring continued improvement in production year after year."

Doctor Nevens explains that a cow may use feed for five different purposes: Growth, maintenance, milk production, increase in weight and production of offspring. It is evident, then, that when cows are fed for milk production, these various functions must be considered with regard to the future development of the cow as well as to her immediate needs, he points out.

Liberal feeding, when intelligently done, usually pays more in the long run than scanty feeding. Although other things besides feeding has a bearing on the milk production of a herd, there is no doubt but that many dairy herds which make little or no profit could be put on a paying basis simply by giving more attention to this one factor—more generous feeding, he says.

He then points out that feeds are divided into two classes: concentrates and roughages. Concentrates—the farm grains and mill by-products—are heavy and contain little fiber or woody material. Roughages, such as hay, straw, silage, grass and roots, are bulky and contain lots of fiber, and in some cases water. Roughages with lots of water, such as fresh green grass, roots and silage, are known as succulent feeds.

Substances found in feeds are grouped into six classes: Protein, carbohydrates, fats, mineral matter or ash, vitamins and water. "Every dairymen should know these classes, should know what part they play in the nourishment of the animal and what common feeds will best supply them in the most economical and desirable form," Doctor Nevens says.

Young, tender pasture grass is more highly digestible than matured grass. From 65 to 80 per cent of the dry matter of farm grains and their best by-products are digestible, while only 50 to 75 per cent of the dry matter of the better kinds of roughage is digestible. Some of the poorer roughages, such as cereal straws and the hulls of various seeds, which contain lots of crude fiber, are low in digestibility and have little place in the ration of the dairy cow in milk.

Succulence, physiological effect, bulk, balance and cost are discussed as some of the other characteristics of spring grass which the dairymen should try to duplicate in rations used for barn feeding.

Under most conditions a dairy herd can be fed more economically on feeds that are raised on the farm where they are used than it can on purchased feeds, Doctor Nevens says in the handbook. It must be remembered, however, that cereal grains and nonlegume roughages are low in protein, he cautions.

### Dried Beet Pulp Often Used in Testing Cows

Dried beet pulp is a bulky, carbonaceous concentrate that has a slightly laxative effect on dairy cows, and is used quite often by dairymen when they are feeding cows on test. It is not worth quite as much as corn or barley in feeding value in the ordinary ration, and as it usually sells for more than corn it rarely pays to buy it as a substitute for corn merely as a source of nutrients. However, where a maximum yield is desired regardless of cost, such as cows on official test, it can be used to make the concentrate more bulky, and as such will be worth more than corn. Where a succulent feed such as silage is not available it makes a very satisfactory substitute, though usually more expensive. Where much is used it is better to moisten it before feeding.

### Cow's Producing Value

A cow's value as a producer depends upon her inherited ability to secrete milk, and her environment, or the feed and care. If a cow has not inherited the ability to produce milk abundant feeding will not actuate her milk glands to secrete milk. On the other hand, a good dairy cow without feed and care is like a first class boiler without fuel. It is important to obtain a good dairy cow, but it is just as important to feed and care for the cow properly.

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### Extreme of Cold Not Found at the Poles

The coldest spot in the world is not at the earth's poles. The lowest temperature experienced in the North by Amundsen was 51 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. In the Antarctic, the lowest temperatures have not been much in excess of this figure.

East of a line drawn from the mouth of the River Ob to Lake Balkal, the subsoil is always frozen even in the height of summer. In the northern part of this immense region is the town of Verkhoyansk, which is the world's coldest spot. In January the average temperature is minus 60 degrees Fahrenheit, or 92 degrees of frost. In July, however, the average temperature is quite warm, at nearly 60 degrees Fahrenheit, so that, between the two extremes, the mercury in the thermometer actually moves 120 degrees. Not only is Verkhoyansk the coldest spot on earth, but it also experiences the sharpest difference between the summer and winter temperatures.

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That electricity has played an important part in bringing this about is unquestioned. It has made industrial working conditions immeasurably better by supplying good light, by making ventilation easier and more effective, by providing a simple form of power. It has revolutionized domestic labor, with its elimination of tedious, nerve-racking, back-breaking tasks through the medium of the modern electric appliance.

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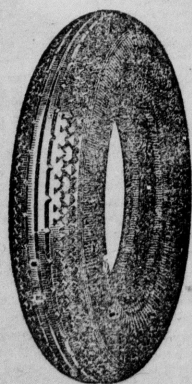
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## TOWNSHIP BRIEFS

J. D. Ferry and family drove to Stockton on Memorial Day

The McPhersons drove to Los Angeles, starting Saturday and are expected home today.

Jo Oliver, family and friends went fishing over the week-end. It is evident they did not secure more of the finny tribe than they could consume, as there were no donations to their nearest neighbor.

Paul Donavon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Donavon, has gone into the mountains where he will be employed by the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. during his vacation from his studies at the University of California.

**SCOUTS ENJOY GOOD MEETING AT IRVINGTON**

Every troop of Boy Scouts was represented at a meeting of that organization at Irvington on Tuesday evening. It was the regular quarterly meeting and besides the boys from Washington Township, there were delegations there from Hayward troop.

**GETTING READY TO ENTERTAIN THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

As the time approaches for the entertainment of the Alameda County Council of the American Legion, the Washington Township members of that organization are becoming more and more interested in the event. Elaborate plans are being made by members of the post for the entertainment of the council which is to pay its first official visit to the local post since its organization.

**NILES C. E. SOCIETY TO GIVE INDOOR CARNIVAL SOON**

How long are your feet in the question those interested in the carnival to be given by the Niles Congregational Christian Endeavor Society on June 10th. For the price of admission to the affair will be based on the length of the applicants feet. The proceeds of the affair will be used to send delegates to the Young Peoples' conference to be held at Asilomar in the near future.

**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE BOUGHT BY BANK**

The corner on First and I streets, Niles, belonging to Mrs. Ida Easterday has been disposed of to the Alameda County Bank. This is the property occupied by The Toggery and the Peerless Restaurant. A representative of the bank states that a modern one-story building will be erected as soon as the lease now held by the business houses above mentioned expires—about one year hence.

**NILES BRICK YARD, LONG IDLE WILL BE REOPENED SOON**

The old brick-yard in Niles Canyon, purchased several years ago by the California Pottery Company, is to be reopened in the near future by its new owners and the Oakland plant of the company may be moved here as soon as arrangement can be made for the manufacture of all of its products. During the next few months the plant will be used for manufacturing roofing tiles and brick.

A force of men are now at work at the site and work is being carried on with the view of starting operation in earnest at an early date.

**'GIN MARRIAGE' BAN GETS GOV. YOUNG'S SIGNATURE**

The so-called "gin marriage" bill, by Assemblyman Geo. W. Rochester, primarily designed, according to the author, to prevent elopements growing out of liquor party romances, was signed tonight by Governor Young.

The measure provides that every couple planning to marry must file a formal public notice with the county clerk at least three days before the time when the marriage license is to be issued.

The law will go into effect ninety days after the date of adjournment of the Legislature. This will be the latter part of July.

Marriage is that part of a girl's life that comes between the lipstick and the broomstick.

**ALAMEDA COUNTY COUNCIL TO BE ENTERTAINED HERE**

The Alameda County Council of the American Legion will be entertained by Washington Township Post 195 on June 14th in the Odd Fellows Hall at Niles. A number of State and County officers will be present at this meeting and plans are being laid by the local Post to make this meeting an event of real merit.

Post 195 is now well represented in all county work of the American Legion and its record is one of the best. At the close of this meeting a dinner has been planned by the wives of Post members.

That the price for cherries this year will be about eight cents per pound is the prophecy of Joseph Soito, of Centerville, who said that was the sum being offered for Royal Annes. This, he said, was agreeable to the growers.

**TRANS-SEAS TALKING TIME IS EXTENDED**

Effective Monday, May 23, the talking period available for trans-Atlantic telephone service, which is now six and one-half hours long, will be further extended four hours.

This daily period for trans-Atlantic service which has been from 3:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M. Pacific time will be extended to include the period from 3:30 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. Pacific Time.

Announcement of this change was received today by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

**STORK BUSY AT SILVA MATERNITY HOME**

The following babies have been recently delivered by the stork at the Silva Maternity Home in Niles:

For Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dias, Baby Winifred Dias, weight 6 lbs. 12 oz.

For Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, Rosemary McDonald, weight 8½ lbs.

For Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Charlotte Louise Lewis, weight 8 lbs. 13 oz.

For Mr. and Mrs. George Souza, a son, Howard George Souza, weight 7 lbs. 12 oz.

The Silva Maternity Home has four beautiful private rooms with electric bell to each bed, and a wonderful delivery room, new and up-to-date. Dr. P. F. Abbott of Oakland and his nurse Mrs. E. Hogan were at a dinner at the home Friday. Dr. Abbott is a well known physician of Oakland and a dear friend of Miss Frances Silva. In speaking of the home Dr. Abbott said: "The country should be proud to have a clean and pleasing maternity home to come to like this. What more do they want; it's the cleanest place I ever walk into, too, and I spend half of my life in hospitals. Miss Silva's Maternity Home is lovely."

**LEGION DANCE JUNE 11TH**

Post 195 of Washington Township will sponsor an elaborate dance to be held in the Newark Pavilion on Saturday, June 11th. Plans are being made to entertain a record crowd and a number of parties from the Bay district are expected to attend. A special orchestra of eight pieces has been secured and the public is assured good music as the players are composed of radio artists. Six door prizes will be allotted to the lucky parties holding the right numbers and other special features are being arranged.

Additional officers have been procured for the evening to care for the parking of cars and protect the same.

M. J. Furtado of Newark, assisted by a corps of other post members will have charge of the evenings entertainment.

Dr. John Grose of Philadelphia, Pa., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gatchel during the past week. Dr. Grose is head of the Presbyterian Synod in the East and has been attending the Presbyterian National Convention in San Francisco.

**LADIES GUILD NOTES**

On Wednesday, May 25th, the Ladies Guild of the Congregational Church, met as usual. The hostesses of the day, Mrs. A. W. Seebart and Mrs. Grant Marden, had provided a brief but charming program, Jean Marden giving Eugene Field's "Little Boy Blue," Anna Milcent Shinn two selections from "A Child's Garden of Verses," and Irma Hodges an amusing little missionary skit.

Various items of business were taken up, the state of the treasury demanding first attention. Accordingly, a food sale is projected for June 8th, with Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein as chairmen. Contributions of baked beans, cakes, pies, salads and goodies of all sorts will be solicited, and a famous run of customers is expected, in view of the well-known culinary skill of the Guild members and their friends.

Mrs. Seebart spoke of the great value of a religious paper in the home, especially where there are children. From her own knowledge of it, she warmly recommended "The Christian Herald," which in its various departments provides something of interest for every member of the family, from youngest to oldest.

Mention was made of the Church Family Night, omitted because of May's many activities, but to be held again in June; of the coming Guild picnic, probably on June 22nd; and of the next regular meeting of the Guild on the first Wednesday in September.

The afternoon closed with the enjoyment of ice-cream and cake, served by Mrs. Seebart and Mrs. Marden.

We are acquainted with a few people around Niles who would make good whale hunters. They are always throwing the harpoon into somebody.

A New York magazine says there are a lot of good poets in this country. Then why isn't there more good poetry?

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